STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: MISSOURI VALLEY OBSERVER		2. DATE OF FILING: 10/1/02
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $25/$35 Tax Included
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 409 Cedar St. YANKTON, SD 57078		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): PO Box 98 YANKTON, SD 57078		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: KEITH TOCZEK DAVID BAUMEISTER		
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2918	3291
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	163	186
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	2675	2377
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	2838	2563
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I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: David Baumeister co-publisher

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Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 2002

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